

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving, by a wireless mobile communication device, a first user request from an input key of the wireless mobile communication device;
in response, displaying, by the wireless mobile communication device, on a display of the wireless mobile communication device, a list of communication messages to and from ~~one or more~~ communication partners of at least two message types selected from a message type group comprising of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type, the displaying including displaying representations of the communication messages of the list;
receiving, by the wireless mobile communication device, a second user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device
~~particularizing the list of communication messages to include only messages to and from a single communication partner, the particularized list being a thread of communication with the communication partner~~ selecting a representation of one of the communication messages of the list; and
in response to said receiving the second request,
displaying, by the wireless mobile communication device, a list of selectable entries associated with multiple communication protocols to facilitate the user in selecting a communication protocol; and
facilitating, by the wireless mobile communication device, reply to the communication message in the selected communication protocol.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises displaying on the display for a communication message, a pictorial icon depicting the communication partner of the communication message.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the method of operation, further comprising

receiving a third user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and

in response, expanding the display of a selected one of the displayed communication messages from the communication partner.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least three message types selected from the message type group comprising of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least four message types comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying text messages across different chat sessions.

9. (Currently Amended) A wireless mobile communication device comprising:
- a transceiver to facilitate sending and receiving communication messages of a plurality of message types to and from a communication partner;
 - a display;
 - an input device; and
 - an unified message function to
 - render on the display, in response to a first input inputted using the input device, a list of communication messages to and from one or more communication partners of at least two message types selected from a message type group comprising of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type, the displaying including displaying representations of the communication messages of the list, and
 - particularize, in response to a second input inputted used the input device, the list of communication messages to include only messages to and from a single communication partner, the particularized list being a thread of communication with the communication partner~~a list of communication messages to and from the communication partner of at least two message types selected from a message type group comprising of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type, the list only having communication messages sent to and received from the communication partner, and not having any other communication messages to and from any other communication partners, the rendering including rendering on the display representations of the communication messages of the list,~~
 - ~~receive a second user request inputted using the same or another input device selecting a representation of one of the communication messages of the list, and~~

~~in response to said receiving the second request,
render on the display a list of selectable entries associated with
multiple communication protocols to facilitate the user in selecting a
communication protocol, and
facilitate reply to the communication message in the selected
communication protocol.~~

10. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display for a communication message, as part of said displaying, a pictorial icon depicting the communication partner.

11. (Previously Presented) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further designed to expand the display of a selected one of the displayed communication messages, in response to a third input inputted from the input device.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display the list of communication messages with at least three message types selected from the message type group comprising of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

15. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display the list of communication messages with at least four message types comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

16. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein said displaying comprises displaying text messages across different chat sessions.

17. (Previously Presented) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the wireless mobile communication device comprises a wireless mobile phone.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving, by the wireless mobile communication device, a third user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device selecting a representation of one of the communication messages of the list; and
in response to said receiving the third request,
displaying, by the wireless mobile communication device, a list of selectable entries associated with multiple communication protocols to facilitate the user in selecting a communication protocol, and
facilitating, by the wireless mobile communication device, reply to the communication message in the selected communication protocol.

19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless mobile communication device has multiple threads with multiple communication partners.

20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the particularizing is based at least in part on an identifier associated with the communication partner.

21. (New) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further to:

receive a third user request inputted using the same or another input device
selecting a representation of one of the communication messages of the list, and
in response to said receiving the third request,

render on the display a list of selectable entries associated with multiple
communication protocols to facilitate the user in selecting a communication
protocol, and

facilitate reply to the communication message in the selected
communication protocol.

22. (New) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the
wireless mobile communication device has multiple threads with multiple
communication partners.

23. (New) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified
message function is further to particularize the list based at least in part on an identifier
associated with the communication partner.